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INTRODUCTION

The following report covers the operation of the Montebello Synthesis Unit for the period July 9, 1946 through February 15, 1947. Since all of the runs have been short, and since the data have not been analyzed extensively, they should be regarded as preliminary and subject to later revision and confirmation. It is believed, however that these data clearly demonstrate the feasibility of steam cooling in the synthesis reactor and that they provide a useful confirmation of the yield and activity data obtained at other locations.